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On October 17, 1977, this Court dismissed the appeal for want of a substantial federal question.

In the Jurisdictional Statement heretofore filed in this cause, counsel for Petitioners may have inadvertently created the impression that the local option election contested in these proceedings was an isolated occurrence with little impact beyond the boundaries of the precinct involved.

Such, however, is not the case. The practice of using a local referendum to close licensed premises that have, for one reason or another, become disfavored by voters in the precinct is widely used in Chicago.

Since 1972, a total of 88 such referenda were held, resulting in the loss of hundreds of licenses, and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Petitioners respectfully request that the court reconsider its opinion in view of the fact that the use of the challenged local referendum procedure is one of considerable magnitude.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE

I, RICHARD J. TROY, an attorney duly licensed to practice before this Honorable Court, certifies that the Petition for Re-hearing is filed in good faith and is not interposed for purposes of delay.

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SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this 8th day
of November, 1977.

Notary Public